



AGENDA
Criminal Law Bench Bar Conference
U.S. District Court, Texas Eastern
Center for American & International Law
Plano, TX

Thursday, February 26, 2015

- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Opening of Conference
- Chief Judge Ron Clark, Pat Black, Malcolm Bales
- 1:30 p.m. U.S. Sentencing Commission: Presentation Re: Relevant Conduct, Criminal History and Multiple Counts, Supreme Court & Fifth Circuit Updates and Recent Guideline Amendments
- Alan Dorhoffer, Deputy Director, Office of Education, U.S. Sentencing Commission
- 3:30 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. Fifth Circuit CJA Voucher Processing Standards, eVoucher Implementation (breakout session for Judges and CJA Panel Attorneys)
- U.S. Circuit Judge Edward Prado
- Joe St. Amant, Chief Circuit Mediator
- 4:00 p.m. AUSA Briefing (breakout session for AUSAs)
- Malcolm Bales, U.S. Attorney, Alan Jackson, Criminal Division Chief
- 4:00 p.m. AFD Briefing (breakout session for AFDs)
- Pat Black, Federal Public Defender
- 5:00 p.m. Social Hour
- 6:15 p.m. Chief Judge's Dinner
- Chief Judge Clark and Judge Edward Prado



Friday, February 27, 2015

- 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Texas Eastern Criminal Docket; Statistics and Trends (DOJ's Smart on Crime Initiative, Plea and Discovery Practice, Clemency, Rule 35 Tips)
- Malcolm Bales, U.S. Attorney
 - Pat Black, Federal Public Defender
- 9:30 a.m. Effective Advocacy and Practice Tips in the Criminal Pretrial Process (Panel Discussion)
- Judge Roy Payne (Moderator)
 - Judges Don Bush, Zack Hawthorn and Nicole Mtichell
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Effective Advocacy and Practice Tips in Criminal Cases (Panel Discussion)
- Pat Black (Moderator)
 - Judges Jane Boyle (TXN), Leonard Davis, Marcia Crone, John Love
- 11:45 a.m. Closing Remarks
- Chief Judge Clark
- 12:00 p.m. Conclusion of Conference

